



Ninety-Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2001
Committee Statement
LB 47

Hearing Date: February 26, 2001

Committee On: General Affairs

Introducers: (Landis, Hilgert)

Title: Change provisions relating to sale on credit under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

Yes Senator Burling, Cunningham, Erdman, Janssen, McDonald,
 Quandahl, Redfield and Schrock

No

Present, not voting

Absent

Proponents:

Senator Dave Landis

Brian Kitten

Representing:

Introducer

Lazlo's Brewery & Grill, Empyrean Ales

Opponents:

Skip Schreiber

Gary Blinn

Matt Herman

Mary Campbell

Representing:

Nebraska Beer Wholesalers Association

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Neutral:

Jerry VanAckerman

Frosty Chapman

Representing:

Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The intent of LB 47 is to ease the burden on beer retailers by allowing them to receive credit from beer wholesalers in the same manner as they currently do from liquor wholesalers. Currently, the practice of extending credit to beer retailers is prohibited under Nebr. Rev. State. 53-168. However the extension of credit to retailers for purchases of liquor is allowed. This bill seeks to bring uniformity to the retailers of liquor and beer so retailers are allowed to accept credit from both beer and liquor wholesalers.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Ray Janssen, Chairperson